Maungaraki Views

OUR NEWS & VIEWS | MAUNGARAKI.CO.NZ | APR & MAY 2023

Do we need to slow down?

HCC proposes a 40km/hr speed limit throughout Maungaraki Normandale, Korokoro, Harbour View, Tirohanga, Belmont and Kelson. This is based on statistics that Western Hills has a higher-

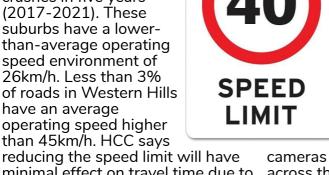
than-average number of injury crashes in our city, with 33 minor injuries and two serious injury crashes in five years (2017-2021). These suburbs have a lowerthan-average operating speed environment of 26km/h. Less than 3% of roads in Western Hills have an average operating speed higher than 45km/h. HCC says

minimal effect on travel time due to the existing operating speed environment and might only affect the fastest ~3% of drivers while reducing the safety risk for all road users. This work is in line with the

Government's wider 'Road to Zero' campaign, which has a target of reducing fatal and serious injury crashes by 40%. However, in Maungaraki's case, if reducing the speed limit will have minimal effect

on travel time, why bother changing it? The statistics presented don't seem to justify that changes are necessary. Even the number of boy racers in our area seems to have dropped sharply in the past few months. So what is the real motivator behind this push for change? Is it a precursor to installing more permanent speed

cameras on Dowse Drive and across the city? Time will tell. Ed. Consultation is open until 5 June 2023. HCC welcomes feedback from all members of the public. Email roadsafety@huttcity.govt.nz; or via post to Hutt City Council, Private Bag 31-912, Lower Hutt 5040.





Ginny Andersen MPfor Hutt South

Petone Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm 176 Jackson Street 04 5682949



Buildings, Wellington



Hutt Art Centre works at Benedicts

The next time you stop into Benedicts for a coffee checkout the Hutt Art Centre's display located on the right wall. Created by Lower Hutt artists there is a wide range of high-quality styles and mediums to suit everyone's taste. All artworks are for sale, so if there is one you like purchase talk to the staff at Benedicts. Thank you to David B.









MCA AGM 2023

The Maungaraki Community Association's Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 21 June at 7:30pm in the new library at Maungaraki School.

Come and hear what projects the MCA have been working on over the past year and our plans for the future. Meet and chat with our MCA committee members and raise any issues or ideas you may have to help make Maungaraki an even better place to live for all of us. Light refreshments and tea and coffee is provided.

Library offers **SMART** service

Maungaraki School & Community library is included in the SMART library service: and will gain access to Hutt City Libraries' vast online collection, including ebooks. emagazines, audiobooks, online learning, and lots more.

Hutt City Libraries will also provide professional librarian services, to help with establishing the new library and community space, as well as developing a comprehensive

collection for all ages.

The library is open to the public 3-6pm weekdays and 9am-1pm Saturdays, in the heart of the Maungaraki Community Precinct on Dowse Drive and will be staffed by both the school and Hutt Libraries.

Swagaat reopens as Spice & Flame

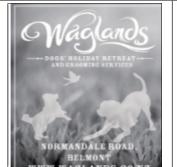
After an extended break. Maungaraki's favourite Indian Restaurant, Swagaat has reopened under the new name Spice & Flame. Spice & Flame offers all your favourite traditional Indian curries and introduces classic American Ribs and Burgers.

The expanded menu offers more variety and choice for locals.

Spice and Flame is located in the Maungaraki Shopping Centre, in the same building Swagaat was in next to Benedicts Cafe.

SPICE & FLAME

Open 7 days 4pm to 9:30pm 139 Dowse Drive Maungaraki. To order call 04 589 8378 or visit their website - spiceandflame.co.nz



Sandra Austin

Professional Nail Technician Manicures & Pedicures Gel nails - Acrylic nails OPI gel polish Special occasion make-up

Ph 0800 624 572 sandraaustinnails@gmail.com

Trim-N-Shape

Maungaraki Shopping Centre



Full automotive repairs

- Auto electrical
- O Services & Tune-ups
- O WOF Testing station
- O Performance upgrades
- Battery replacement

04 569 2269 maungaraki.services@xtra.co.nz

2

Maungaraki Inline Hockey Reps

Seven Maungaraki Inline Hockey kids selected for the regional representitive team this year. These were selected from young players from across the lower North Island (Hawkes Bay and Whanganui down) following competitive trials.

Congratulations to: 10 & Under team (from Maungaraki) Arleeya McMorran, VJ Feldberg (G). 12 & Under team: Hamish Barnes, Sofia Barnes (G), Aimee Hurley, Annah Matthews, Leo Wilkes.

We would say good luck, but luck had nothing to do with it - these kids

have worked super hard to get to this level. Well done to everyone. Maungaraki represents! Bv Paul M.





147 Dowse Drive, Ph 586 4881 info@o2exercise.co.nz www.o2exercise.co.nz

Yoga, Pilates, Massage.



Maungaraki's friendly electrician

♦ Electrical ♦ Alarms Stereos/TV's Data

No job too big or too small

CK Electrical 021 189 3725

www.ckelectrical.co.nz

Clear View Treecare

Maungaraki's local expert arbourist & tree services specialist

- Tree trimming
- Tree pruning
- Tree removal
- Hedge trimming
- Stump grinding:
- Lawn mowing Tree health diagnosis

Call or text today 0274 440 339

clearviewarborists@gmail.com

Maungaraki Views (ISSN 1171-1574 Print, ISSN 1179-5743 Online) is published by the Maungaraki Community Association (MCA). The opinions expressed herein do no necessarily reflect those of the MCA committee except where stated. Contributions & photos are welcome on the proviso that there is no obligation to publish. Any item may be edited and there exists no breech of copyright. Publication is in good faith and neither the Editor nor the publisher accept any liabitlity in respect to the content of any article, photo or advert, including any errors or omissions, responsibility for which remains with the contributor. MCA President - Tracey Coleman Maungaraki Views Editor - Newton King Website maungaraki.co.nz Printer - Garratt Printing.